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Sent: Wed 4/27/2016 1:31:39 PM
Subject: RE: Quick question re ECHA work on DCM in paint strippers

Christoph,

I think I have what I need from online and Matti's replies. I mostly wanted to make sure we weren't missing some ongoing or planned work on DCM in paint strippers in Europe. I appreciate the help.

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Cody,

From my quick reading of your exchange w/ Matti I presume you got a satisfactory answer. Let us know if you need anything else.

Best

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Subject: Quick question re ECHA work on DCM in paint strippers

Christoph,

I have a quick (I hope!) question for you. Is ECHA actively working to characterize the use of dichloromethane (DCM, aka methylene chloride) in paint strippers, the impact of existing restrictions, or to investigate further use restrictions?

I am familiar with the European Commission action in 2009 (amending Annex XVII to

REACH), the RPA report from 2007, and the UK's consultation supporting derogation. Is ECHA currently doing any further work? I wasn't quite sure how to interpret what I found on the ECHA site regarding dossiers and CoRAP process.

The reason I ask is that we are actively working on a risk management rule under our Toxic Substances Control Act. We were asked to find out if there is any work in Europe to characterize the uses/industries and the impact of restrictions on DCM in paint strippers.

Thanks!

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